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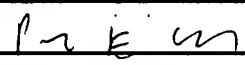
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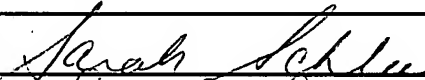
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All of the errors listed except for the errors in Section 56 "Schweizer"; Column 9, line 15; Column 1, line 58; and Column 16, line 3 are believed to be the responsibility of the patentee.

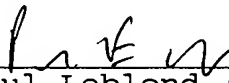
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**In section 56, U.S. Patent Documents:**

In 3,095,723 "McKingt" should be changed to --McKnight--

In 4,191,292 "Scnweizer" should be changed to --Schweizer--

**In section Specifications:**

Column 1, line 2, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--centered, all caps

Column 1, line 11, delete --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Column 1, line 13, delete "1" and center "Field of the invention" making it all caps

Column 1, line 19, delete "2" and center "Description of the Related Art" making it all caps

Column 1, line 58, change "receding" to --recording--

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Column 9, line 15, after "to" insert --be--

Column 18, line 60, change "cut-away" to --Cut-away--

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